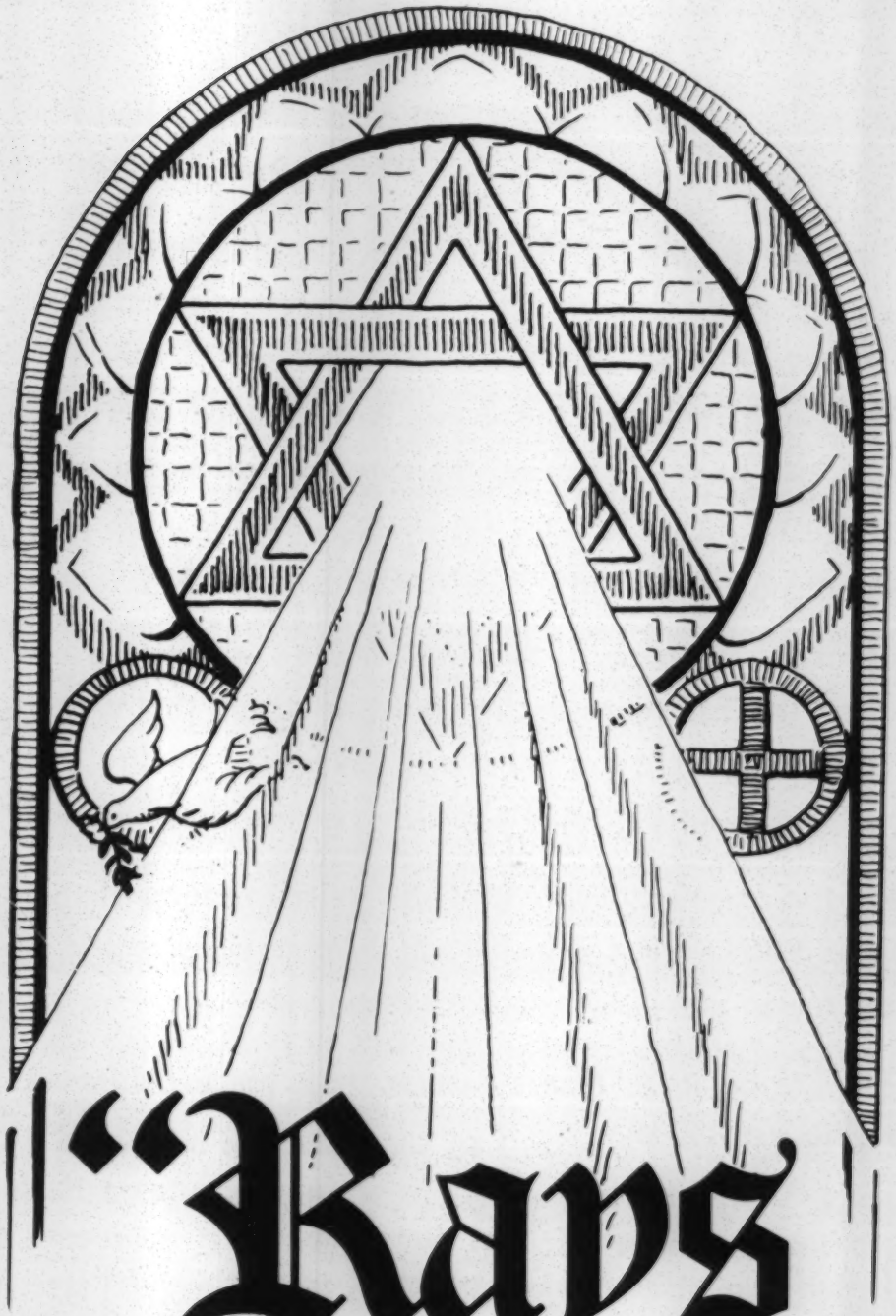

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"BE TRUE TO YOUR INNER SELVES"*

. . . Open your hearts to the God within. Seek always sincerity of purpose, which means being true to your inner selves. Analyze your motives, searching for any sign of selfish desire. This is the first step on the path to knowledge of the secrets of life. If you would attain understanding of the Ancient Wisdom – and this knowledge is the basis of so many of my teachings – you must be pure in heart and willing to work in the secret places, in the quiet places. The Master Jesus stressed this in His teaching: ". . . and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." That which is hidden shall one day be shouted from the housetops. Be at peace, beloved; work in the silence of your daily lives, contributing to universal life the love and the wisdom which shall be revealed to you as you commune with God on the mountain top.

You will recall the fact that the Elder Brethren, the Initiates of the past, always "went up onto the mountain" to receive God's command. They withdrew from the multitude and from the noise and clamor of Earth; they ascended in their inner consciousness to the "high places," the spiritual spheres of life, and there they received refreshment from the Infinite Creative Spirit. Their human bodies were refreshed and revitalized by the life-stream which flows from the Throne of God and which pours forth life upon all creatures living within this world of His. The source of this lifestream is the *mountain top.* Those who would approach God and His Wisdom to learn the secrets of life must aspire to the higher planes of consciousness, for only "the pure in heart shall see God," my brethren.

The Mystery Teachings of all ages require that students of the mysteries of life must be true, sincere, pure in heart and desirous, above all things, to be instruments of the Great White Light in the service of humanity.

* *FOURTH BOOK OF AZRAEL* p. 109-111.

"The pure in heart shall see God." Purity and sincerity of purpose are the foundation of true brotherhood. No one is great; God alone is great; we are His children and so we partake of that greatness, but *only* within God's Power, Will and Love. Only when the Light of God shines from the altar of our innermost being can we truly participate in the purity, simplicity and greatness of God our Father.

To each of you has been given the power to increase the Light of God on Earth. Even as its Ray is sent forth by those of the Great White Brotherhood to touch the hearts of their Earth brethren, so the greater and more powerful Rays of Spiritual Light are being sent forth that mankind may be inspired by these Rays of the Christ Light. They are continually falling upon humanity, but they do not easily penetrate the minds of earthly people because freewill, man's greatest endowment, enables him to tune in either to the Light of the Son of God or to the darkness of his own material-plane reasoning. If you desire your light to shine forth before men, to shine even in darkness, you must use your freewill in deciding to attune your whole being with the Ancient Wisdom of the Light of the Son. *"Let there be Light"* is the key-note of our Brotherhood, my brethren. So let us all work together within our souls to shed forth the Light upon dwellers in the darkness of materialism.

In ancient Egypt, centers of the Brotherhood – similar to ours, worked continuously throughout the land to send forth the Light of the indwelling Son. All their rituals were built upon the central theme of the rising sun, the influence of the planets and the zodiacal signs. The Brethren of old knew that the spiritual forces surrounding the Earth keep it on its course and assist in the evolution of wave upon wave of life breathed forth from the Heart of God.

Oh, my beloved brethren, take this Light with you; let it abide within your hearts and radiate throughout your daily lives.

"THE PROCESS OF INNER COMMUNION"*

. . . Enjoy the abundant Life and the limitless sense that wells up from within the childlike heart – the sense that comes from the natural expression of the thoughts of God that unfold within the mind attuned to the Infinite.

Just as a flower joyously opens its petals according to its own preordained pattern, so man can release the energies of his consciousness into the blueprint of identity that marks the perfect concept and the patterned destiny – his very own from the beginning. Just as the etheric pattern of the flower is there – an electrical forcefield surrounding the bud with an aura of expectancy – so the design God has willed for each manifestation of Himself surrounds the evolving monad as a cocoon of Light, containing within itself all that man requires to fulfill his divine plan. As the flower unfolds, it follows the outline of the pattern which Nature has lovingly pressed upon its cellular structure. No resistance to the cosmic flow is here, but movement toward reunion with the Whole and a momentum of aeons, of Life evolving Life, begetting beauty and expanding the universal order. Thus Nature teaches man the way; and if he would follow, his life, too, would be the out-picturing on earth of heaven's immortal loveliness.

The question of selecting a medium to express one's art is easily resolved when one recognizes that there is a pattern basic and unique to everything, to every idea, to every desire. The very desire to express, inherent within every form of Life, creates and evolves its own progressive pattern which goes before it, providing the forcefield for its unfoldment. Naturalness in living – a quality which some seem to enjoy to the fullest and others, wrapped up as they are in an artificial existence, fail utterly to comprehend – is a state of nonresistance to the soul patterns inherent in man and nature. Naturalness in living, as a quality of freedom, is also a

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quality of beauty. But let men not confuse what we term the natural with the base elements of man's nature; for these are unnatural, whereas all that is pure and lovely, all that is of the Christ in man, is truly natural because it is the true nature with which he was endowed by God.

. . . Men must think and feel, know and be, and see and manifest that aspect of God's Consciousness which desires to communicate unto them newness of Life. For the divine art is waiting to be born in every man; the spirals of regeneration press upon his mind and heart, exacting the excellent manifestation of God in man. Man seeks to be a chalice. He already has a chalice — the chalice of his consciousness. True it is that the consciousness is in the formative state; and this is precisely the challenge of Life, the challenge of being an artist of the Spirit: the perfecting of the chalice through the mastering of the divine art.

There is an ongoingness about the divine art; there is a sense of progressive fulfillment that seizes the consciousness of the one who seizes it. Those who fail to apprehend the purpose of Life as an opportunity to engage their total being in the flow of the divine art soon lose that sense, and their creative faculties become stultified; thus man himself, by his failure to enter into the cosmic flow, stalls his own progress and stills the natural and progressive movement of the soul.

. . . The transition of man from the spiritually inactive to the spiritually active state should be automated under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. When the pillar of fire or pillar of cloud begins its forward movement before his consciousness by night or by day, man must be ready to follow. It does not matter what the world thinks; to the soul in pursuit of spiritual Reality, human opinion is of no consequence. His constant prayer is "Lead me from the unreal to the Real! Lead me from darkness to Light!"

. . . The Lord of Creation has appointed Elder Bards of cosmic art to preside over the universal order and that, as Master Artists, they are eager and willing, under divine direction, to teach mankind how to realize their cosmic potential. . .

"CHRISTED AWARENESS IN EVERY MAN"*

Mankind is now taking a new step in his evolution, and this evolutionary step is a mental one, a step in the opening of greater awareness within himself. Man is becoming conscious of the higher levels of his own being. Until this Aquarian Age people as a whole, with the exception of a few Master Teachers and Mystics, considered themselves to be merely human, looking up to an all-powerful God outside of themselves, who was separate from them. Those of the Christian ideology looked to Jesus the Christ as their connecting link with this far-off God, and even the Christ to whom they looked for their connecting link was outside of themselves. Some felt that Jesus Christ was within their hearts, yet he still was someone other than themselves. A few enlightened ones came to the realization that God existed individually within themselves, but this special awareness seemed to be reserved for a few "advanced souls."

Now, in the New Age, everyone – not only the master teachers, the "highly evolved" mystics, but everyone will realize and come into the awareness that he as an individual is living and experiencing life on many levels of vibration at the same time. While his human self is walking along upon the earth having its human experiences, his higher selves are living on various higher levels of vibration. These extend unto the level of the I AM, or the place at which the Universal I AM individualizes itself as a personal I AM. All of these levels of a human being are experiencing and expressing life simultaneously. Your thumb, for instance, has an intelligence of its own, and knows of itself how to grow, to heal its own injuries, and so forth, but it (your thumb) is not aware of your body as a whole. Yet, you are aware of it as a part of your body. So you and I, as human beings, have been aware of one small part of our total being – our human self – not realizing that this self belongs to a greater Self. Yet the totality of our being has always been aware of us as a part of it. In this New Age, man is

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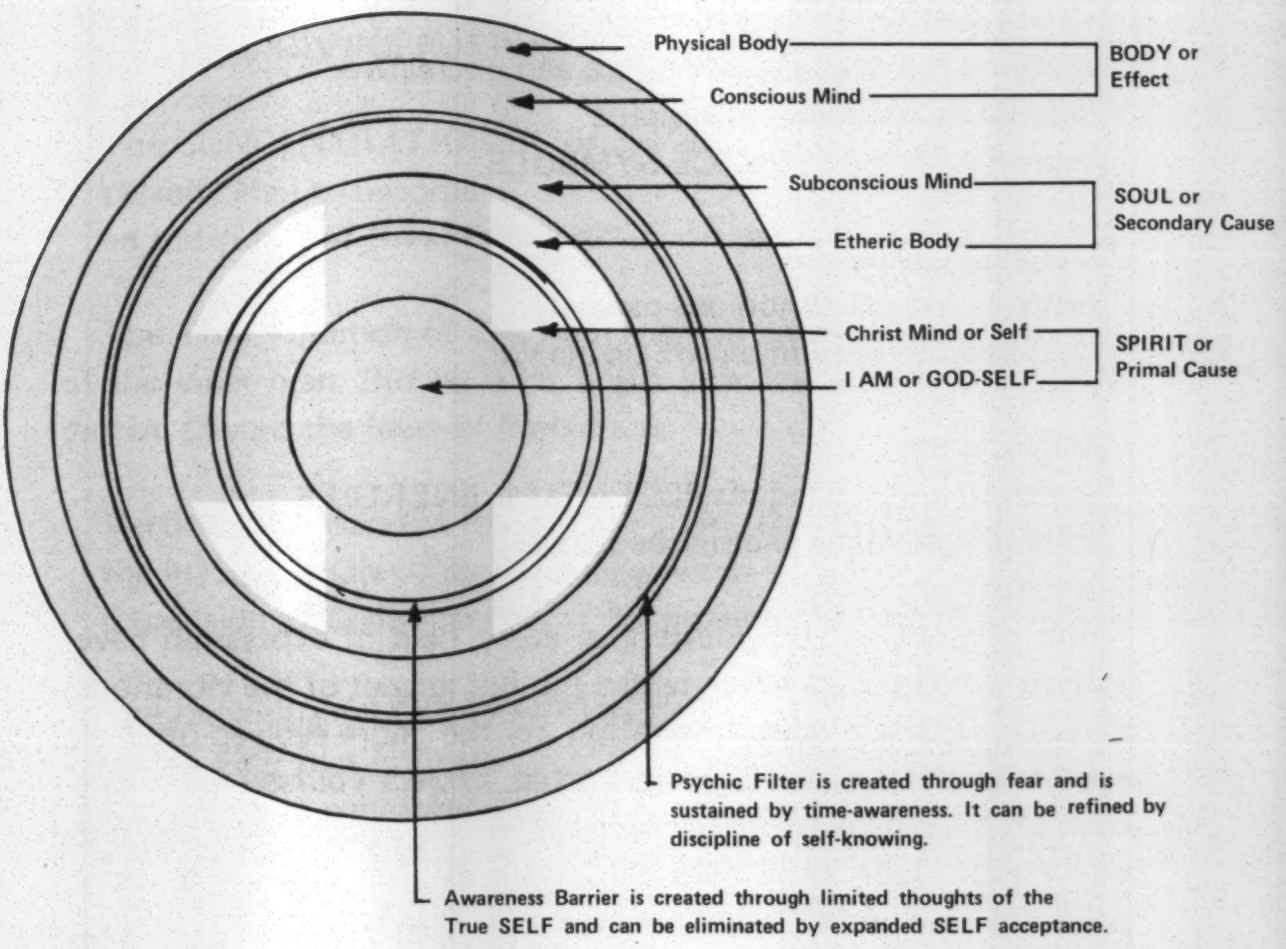
opening his awareness to these higher levels of himself, and beginning to realize that he as a human being is merely an instrument through which these higher levels of himself, comprising his personal stream of consciousness, express.

The Christ level of any human being is called the "Christ Self." So *C A I M* as a code word may be taken to mean "Christ Awareness In Man," or even "Christ Awareness In Me." Now Christ awareness, or awareness of the personal Christ Self, includes far more than just learning about it in theory, or merely believing that it is so. "Christ Awareness in Me" means my really knowing and experiencing my Christ as an identity, and my really knowing who this identity is.

The New Age, the age of the new self awareness in mankind, is being ushered in with an explosion of spiritual power. Now, when we think of an explosion of power, we may imagine something like an earthquake or a mighty wind. Indeed, earthquakes have been predicted for this time, along with other great geographical upheavals. These may actually occur. However, we know that any prophesied catastrophe may be averted through prayer. But the explosion of spiritual power of which I speak is not an outward movement; it is an inward one. The power is coming through people themselves. The inner earthquake is happening now in the minds and bodies of people, as the spiritual power is being fed into and through many individual persons. Some of these persons may not be aware of just what is happening to them as they feel strange sensations caused by the feeding of power into their bodies. As this power is fed from the inner Christ levels of a person's being, his body vibration is lifted and his body chemistry changed. As he experiences this lifting of vibration, he becomes aware of the Christ level of himself, and he is able to make a conscious contact with his own Christ self. Thus he becomes a greater receptacle of the power, able to receive it in greater quantity and to transmit it to others about him, who themselves become lifted.

"INNER AWARENESS CHART"

CAUSE proceeds from within – outward! GO WITHIN!



"THE TRUE FUNCTION OF THE TRUE ARTIST"

It should be the DESIRE of every aspiring artist to Realize his greatest potential as an interpreter of ESSENCE symbols. A glance backward across mankind's history reveals the reason for his non-creativeness and unproductivity:

Mankind has been stultified and prevented from
PERFECTED DEVELOPMENT because he has been
unbalanced in his WHOLE BEING.

Mankind has been made inactive and uncreative
because he has failed to become
aligned with the ESSENCE SYMBOLS.

Mankind has by this
perverse and inharmonious nature
hindered the Fulfillment of Divine Will.

Mankind has
scattered and wasted his POTENTIAL ENERGIES
through ignorance and disobedience.

The products of the Masters in every field of expression have become timeless and have yielded the full impact of the vibrations of SOUL FORCE and Inspiration to the more-evolved-ones of every race and age. As a genuine artist, *project yourself* into your work on the matrix of future time patterns or continuums and not work with your own personal time-track in view. And why shouldn't your work be designed for ALL-TIME?

Horizontal development
(the *only development the masses know*),
by itself – only, permits only a small fraction of
man's potential development to be attained.
This results in stultification or
full blockage of creative talents and their development.

When Man becomes aligned with The TRUE CENTER,
his Life takes on the orderliness of a Cosmic Universe
and he (without possibility of failure)
FULFILLS Divine Purpose, and is
CREATIVE in any field of endeavor he chooses.

The FULL HARMONIZATION
of All Aspects and Levels of Being
produce an Individual
that has been Divinely Conceived
and that has no other desire than to
FULFILL DIVINE PURPOSE!

The CONCENTRATION of Mental and Spiritual Forces
permits Man to become
an Individual of Great Potential!

The True Function of The Artist can be attained by Fulfillment of the inner man. But he must begin from the standpoint of pure motive toward the Ideal of Perfection.

Vertical Development (that SPIRITUAL Development),
the POSSESSION of Soul – brings about
Expansion of Consciousness of the individual.

The Individual of CENTERED BEING,
has an EYE that is Single
and is able to penetrate unto
FULL UNDERSTANDING and CORRECT ANALYSIS of
any situation or problem he is confronted with.

COSMIC MAN is Perfected
in Attunement or AT-ONE-MENT.

COSMIC MAN can by
Proper Focusing of these Forces
ACTIVATE Divine Law in any universe.

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CONCENTRATION and MEDITATION upon these Solids and what they actually stand for – will give the persistent one, of potential: first an inkling, then INSIGHT into the manner in which the Creator creates. These "Solids" of three-dimension are actually *lines of force* which the Creative Energy assumes.

The correct Use of – the controlled Correlation of – and Balancing of these two Lines of Development by the exact Process involved brings about PERFECTED MAN, or Wholeness of Being: THE COSMIC MAN.

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becomes united and correctly related
on all Levels of Being
and this PERMITS
Proper Focusing of The Spiritual Eye.

FULL STATURE MAN
blends and colors All-Thought and All-Activity
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FULL GROWN MAN
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The potential Creative Artist conditions himself in his subconscious processes below the level of his consciousness and in his superconscious processes above the level of his consciousness.

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given over the direction of all his activities
to PROPER MOTIVATION.
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The USE of this Faculty is imperative for
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The results of the aforementioned processing will *flow* into your consciousness and then into your means of expression in The Arts. The Results will be *most astounding*!

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and is enabled through Growth Processes
to ATTAIN FULL STATURE: THE COSMIC MAN:
a Perfect Reflection!

Thus attuned: ALL ← HUMANITY
will respond as ONE (which they Truly ARE!)
to the TRUE Guidance of DIVINE WILL.

THE FOCUSED BEING
can and will expend His Powers ALWAYS
in the interest of ALL-HUMANITY
at the direction of DIVINE WILL!

This foregoing article on *The True Function of The True Artist* presents a horizontal reading (RAYS OF WISDOM No. 372, page 8, as mentioned in the sixth paragraph) of the material given on pages 9, 10, 11, and 12 of RAYS No. 372. Please use the INSTRUCTIONS on page 8, for use with this article.

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